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For: POROUS HYBRID MONOLITH  
MATERIALS WITH ORGANIC GROUPS  
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Other Documents
Guiochon, Journal of Chromatography A, 1168 (2007) 101-168

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